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WHAT'S INSIDE

SC lifts TRO on SLEx toll hike

By Nikko Dizon

THE SUPREME Court yesterday lifted the temporary restraining order (TRO) it issued on the toll increase of the South Luzon Tollway (SLEX) last August, paving the way for a possible 250 percent increase in toll rates.

In a 73-page decision obtained by the Inquirer, 12 of

SC LIFTS A10

BOMB THREAT AT THE BOURSE: A HOAX A policeman and his sniffing dog stand guard at the main entrance of the Tower One building on Ayala Avenue, Makati City, housing the Philippine Stock Exchange following a bomb threat on Thursday morning an hour after the market opened. The bomb threat forced the suspension of trading at the stock exchange and other offices but no bomb was found. (Story on Page A12).

Cotabato blast kills 10

Noynoy flies to Isabela, weathers his 1st storm

By Norman Bordadora, Inquirer Northern Luzon and Inquirer Central Luzon

CAUAYAN, Isabela—In his first relief sortie as head of state, President Aquino yesterday announced a plan to transfer residents of coastal communities in Isabela to other areas where they would be safer from storm surges.

"We will convince the residents of these coastal areas to get to a better and safer area from where they are now," Mr. Aquino said during his visit here four days after Supertyphoon "Juan" made landfall in the province.

He said his long-term plan was to relocate people on Isabela's coasts to remove them from harm's way the next time a storm hits the province.

A storm surge killed three people in Maconacon which

NOYNOY A10

'SC sanction for UP law profs has chilling effect'

By TJ Burgonio and Nikko Dizon

THE SUPREME COURT has drawn flak from other members of the bar for threatening to sanction professors of the University of the Philippines College of Law who called for the resignation of an associate justice accused of plagiarism.

On the phone yesterday with the INQUIRER, Cagayan de Oro Rep. Rufus Rodriguez said the high court's action would have "a chilling effect on law deans, professors and faculty members [who would voice] what they believe to be errors in decisions of the Supreme Court."

Rodriguez, himself a former UP law professor and a former

SC SANCTION A10



DEADLY EXPLOSION Policemen and funeral parlor workers unload a body from a passenger bus where a bomb exploded as it traveled along Matalam town in North Cotabato on Thursday.

Police say explosive detonated by celfone

By Inquirer Mindanao

MATALAM, North Cotabato—The force of the blast was so powerful it decapitated two passengers on the bus.

A bomb detonated by cell phone ripped through a de luxe passenger bus of Rural Transit Inc. yesterday, killing 10 people and wounding at least 30 others in an attack military authorities blamed on an extortion gang.

Students were among the dead.

The bombing occurred an hour after a bomb scare swept through the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) in Makati City, disrupting trading for a few hours. (See story on Page A12.)

There was nothing to indicate the two incidents were related, officials said.

The bus was traveling with more than 50 passengers when the explosion shook the rear part of the vehicle from the overhead compartment, according to the Central Mindanao regional police director, Chief Supt. Gil Meneses.

Chief Supt. Felicisimo Khu, chief of the Director for Integrated Police Operations for Western Mindanao, said the IED (improvised explosive device) that went off was fashioned from a mortar cartridge and triggered by a mobile phone.

This appeared to dispute the

COTABATO A12

P-Noy set to talk peace with Reds, names panel

By Christine O. Avendaño

AFTER 24 YEARS and four different sets of government negotiating panels, the 3-month-old Aquino administration yesterday signaled its readiness to talk peace with communist rebels, hoping that a political settlement of the 41-year-old insurgency will finally be forged under its watch.

At a Palace briefing, President Aquino's adviser on the peace process, Teresita Deles, announced that the government had reconstituted its

P-NOY A10

Carlo Caparas faces ₱540-M tax evasion case

By Nikko Dizon

"ANG PANDAY" creator and "massacre films" director Carlo J. Caparas has been slapped with a multimillion-peso tax evasion case stemming from a ₱1.5-billion contract between the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) and his production outfit.

Commissioner Kim Jacinto-Henares of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) said Caparas was facing 64 counts of criminal charges for violating the Tax Code when he failed to remit taxes from 2006 to 2009.

Henares said the PCSO had paid Caparas ₱850.95 million for the production of various programs during the period.

The BIR chief made the announcement at a press conference at the justice department where the agency filed the case against the controversial film and TV director. Justice Secretary Leila de Lima was present at the media briefing.

From his earnings from the

CAPARAS A10

Hitmakers Charice & Co. hit Manila

By Pocholo Concepcion
Entertainment

THE "HITMAN" is in town, with a crack team of "accomplices" to help him carry out his mission.

David Foster, 15-time Grammy award-winning Canadian songwriter-producer, arrived yesterday with a powerhouse lineup of singers led by Filipino international sensation Charice, veteran American performers Natalie Cole and Peter Cetera, "American Idol" Season 2 winner Ruben Studdard, and the classical-pop vocal quartet Canadian Tenors.

The entourage is set to perform in a concert dubbed "Hitman: David Foster and Friends" tomorrow at Araneta Coliseum.

HITMAKERS A20

Lapid bill says children must support parents

By Christian V. Esguerra

AFTER ENDURING criticism for his bill seeking a stop to the "overloading" of school bags, Sen. Manuel "Lito" Lapid has turned his attention to elderly and impoverished people abandoned by their children.

Lapid has filed a measure titled "Maintenance of Parents Act of 2010," which will enable parents to ask the courts to require their children to provide them financial support.

In the explanatory note to Senate Bill No. 2318, the ac-

LAPID A12



Watch out, Ping; Leila mad

By Nikko Dizon

MAYBE IT will take a woman whose patience is running thin to get him.

The tough-talking Justice Secretary Leila de Lima yesterday said she was now going to take a direct hand in the search for Sen. Panfilo "Ping" Lacson, who has been missing for more than nine months since he was charged with murder.

WATCH OUT A10

Second FRONTPAGE



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AFP, Gonzales disown S4S

By Cynthia D. Balana and TJ Burgonio

THEY can't seem to distance themselves fast enough from the controversial Solidarity for Sovereignty (S4S), the self-styled opposition group questioning the legitimacy of the Aquino government.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) yesterday disowned itself from the S4S [illegible]

Mabanta warned the S4S against invoking the AFP in destabilization efforts, and in using the AFP in propaganda materials for political purposes.

Hands full

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No time

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Gringo disclaimer

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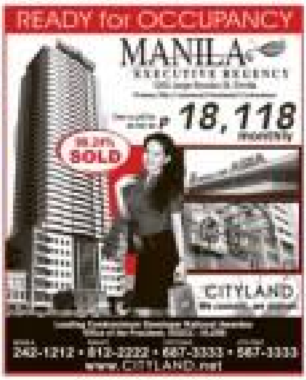
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Defense casts doubt on farmer's account of massacre







Baritone Gamaliel Viray, 66



VIRAY

From opera to musical theater

No ordinary baritone

Willie's staffers seeking to join case vs network

Makes no sense

Out of disgust

Gringo on Glorietta blast: Case closed

No extra pork for sectoral reps

'NOT ABOUT AUNT'S ESTATE'

SC order no reprieve for Jamby, says other side

By Nikko Dizon



MADRIGAL

Prosecutors want court verdict in Trillanes trial

By Nikko Dizon



TRILLANES

Adopt or reject

No concurrence yet

Stifling the truth

Nene wants Teves out as House agri chair

By TJ Burgonio

'Under threat'

Not that easy







Postponement of village polls eyed in more areas

By Philip C. Tubeza

Voting hours adjustment

New typhoon expected

Barangay polls just got juicier with ₱51B more in IRA funds

By Alcuin Papa

Tax sharing

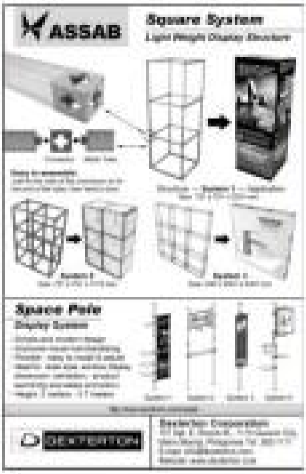
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Deles must go for sake of peace, says Pimentel

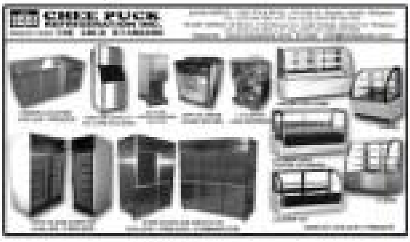
By TJ Burgonio


DELES









Nurses to hold nat'l convention





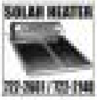


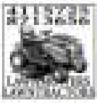
'SC sanction for 37 UP law profs has chilling effect'

Probe Dinky's bonds, too, truth commission urged

By D.J.C. Cabacungan Jr.

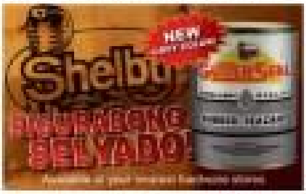
Oil firms slammed for price 'ripoff'



















Investors unfazed by bomb threat

Confidence unshaken

Investors unfazed

Cotabato bus blast kills 10



Al-Khobar

Screams for help

Homemade bomb

Extortion gang

Three male passengers

MILF not involved

Get the bombers

Lapid bill says children must support parents



Right to demand support

Childhood experience


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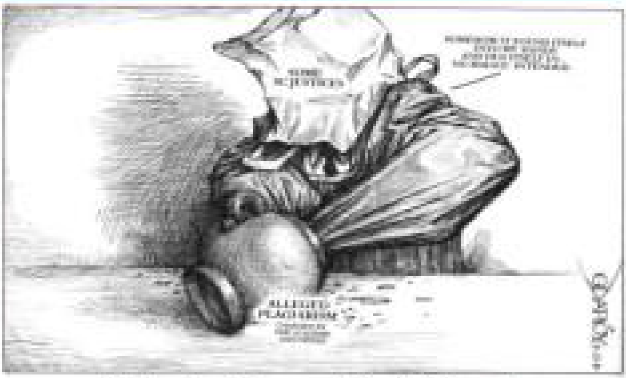
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Fit to be flushed

EDITORIAL

Sharp reminder

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Make families work for CCT cash

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

The latest injustice to the comfort women

PASSION FOR REASON

Raul C. Pangalangan

Robles must be dreaming

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Scars and hope after conflict

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Strike and riot

Ugly turn in RH debate

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PROVINCIAL buses on Edsa

ERC vanguard of corporate power

Assassination by Senate hearing

Ban provincial buses from Edsa, Rizal-Taft corridors

'System loss' charges unfair to honest consumers

Anti-RH stand shows Church unsure of laity's fealty

More pressure needed to get Saudi police report

No direct selling for Bluestream, only BPO services

OUTSTANDING FOREIGN EXPERTS

3 RP teachers cited in China

Plane suicide's kin to get Owwa benefits



Noynoy flies to Isabela, weathers his 1st storm



Rice imports

Tents priority requests

Update on damages

Minimal crop loss

Starting life over

Schools

State of calamity

Roads open

Vegetable prices

Power resumes

P-Noy set to talk peace with Reds, names panel led by Padilla

No demand for ceasefire

Norway as facilitator

No preconditions

'Accountable gov't'

Indigenous peoples' appeal

Intensified AFP drive

P2-billion children's health program launched

WITH a P2-billion budget, the Department of Health (DOH) yesterday formally launched an expanded children health program to help the country meet its Millennium Development Goals on reducing children malnutrition and poverty.

Health Secretary Enrique Ona launched at the Diamond Hotel the expanded Garantisadong Pambata (GP), a package of health services that was given to children below six years old during April and October, but will now be offered all year round and for children up to 14.

"The new GP will highlight health-promoting behaviors that parents, caregivers, teachers, leaders and children themselves can do," Ona said.

The program's budget will be used to buy essential vaccines, micro-nutrient supplements, deworming tablets, and health promotion. Its P2-billion budget for next year is a fivefold increase from the P325-million allocation it received this year.

The GP will help promote breastfeeding, completion of immunization, regular Vitamin A supplementation and deworming, hand washing, tooth brushing, proper toilet use, and prevention of smoking at home.

Healthy behavior

Ona said that the DOH will get the help of the Department of Education and the Department of Interior and Local Government in implementing the program.

"When we say 'I-GP Mo,' we mean healthy behaviors that anyone can do to protect child health. Essentially this emphasizes on giving children their right to universal access to quality health care, services and information," Ona said.

The program is supported by the US Agency for International Development, the UN Children's Fund (Unicef), and the World Health Organization.

Vanessa Tobin, Unicef country representative, lauded the program which she said would "deliver comprehensive and integrated services on health, nutrition, and environment to children zero to 14 years of age in various delivery settings."

"This country has been incredibly successful in addressing child survival and reducing under five mortality rates," Tobin said.

Tobin noted that the program would also help distribute iodized salt, which "has been shown to have an intelligence quotient effect of about 13 percent."

Philip C. Tubeza

Caparas faces ₱540-M tax evasion case



NEW STARRING ROLE Movie director and writer Carlo Caparas poses beside the swimming pool in his home at Ayala Alabang Village in Muntinlupa City.

Award blocked

'Jackpot, Kroko'

Amnesty doesn't work

SC lifts TRO

Watch out, Ping

President's priorities

Reward money?

No special treatment

Gaviola 'doing his job'

Back in RP?

Hitmakers Charice & Co. hit Manila



HITMAKERS HIT MANILA Charice arrives with David Foster and friend at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Thursday.

'Thank you for Charice'

Sense of humor

'G' action

Chicago

Gold album

Quake rocks Luzon

Across the NATION

Vote-buying rears ugly head in barangay polls



AN UNIDENTIFIED man hoists banners [illegible] with the faces of candidates for various positions in barangay elections in Manila. The scene is repeated everywhere in thousands of villages where elections are scheduled on Monday in exercises that are supposed to be insulated from traditional politics.

SAN PEDRO, Laguna—One of the oldest forms of cheating in electoral exercises has reared its ugly head in the country's most grassroots-based elections set on Monday, according to election and police officials.

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Rice packs

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Unavoidable?

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Electioneering

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Masbate hottest

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Narcs raid 1st shabu lab found in GenSan

GENERAL SANTOS City—[illegible]

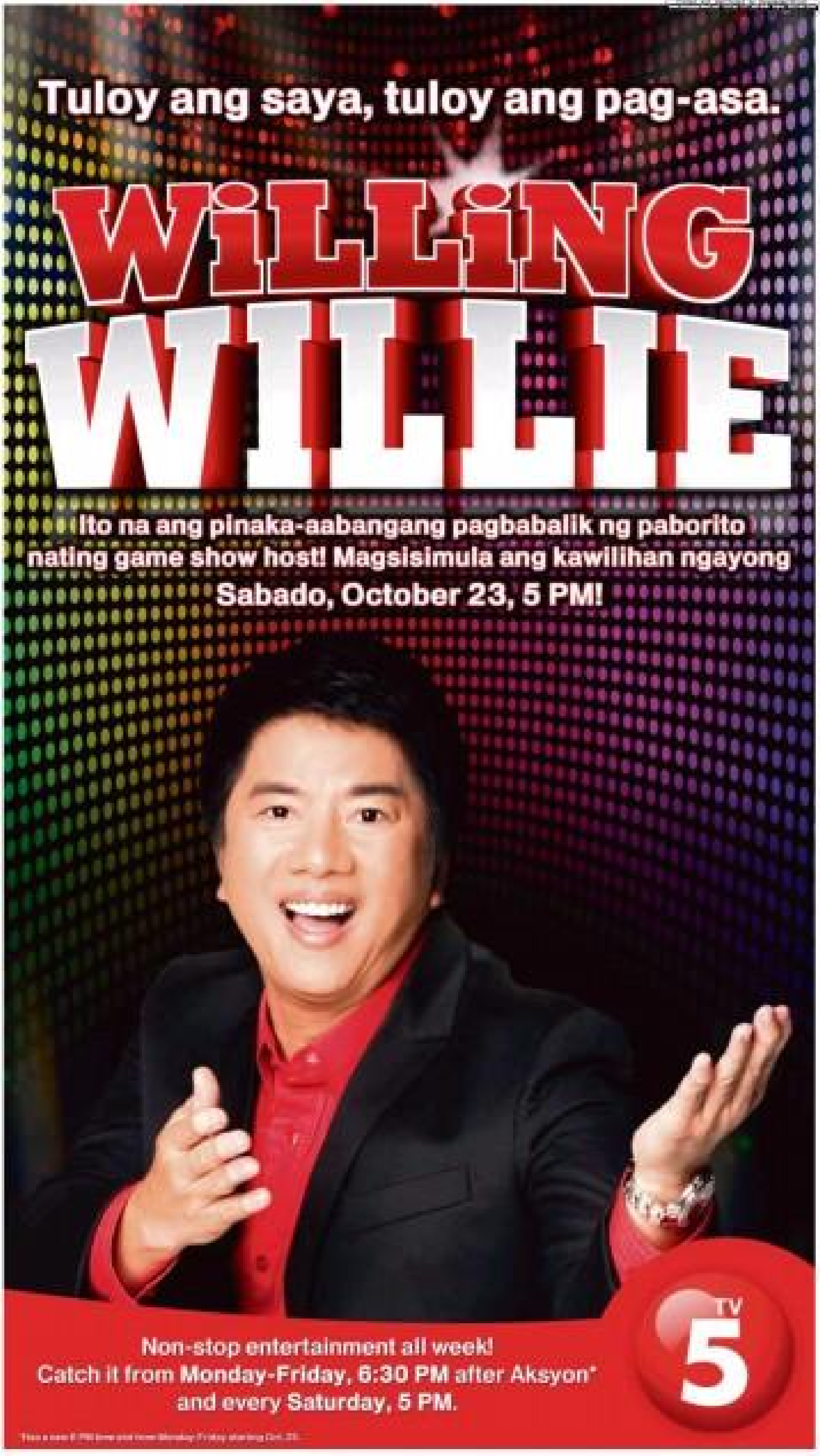
Bayan Muna seeks probe of Iloilo coal plant



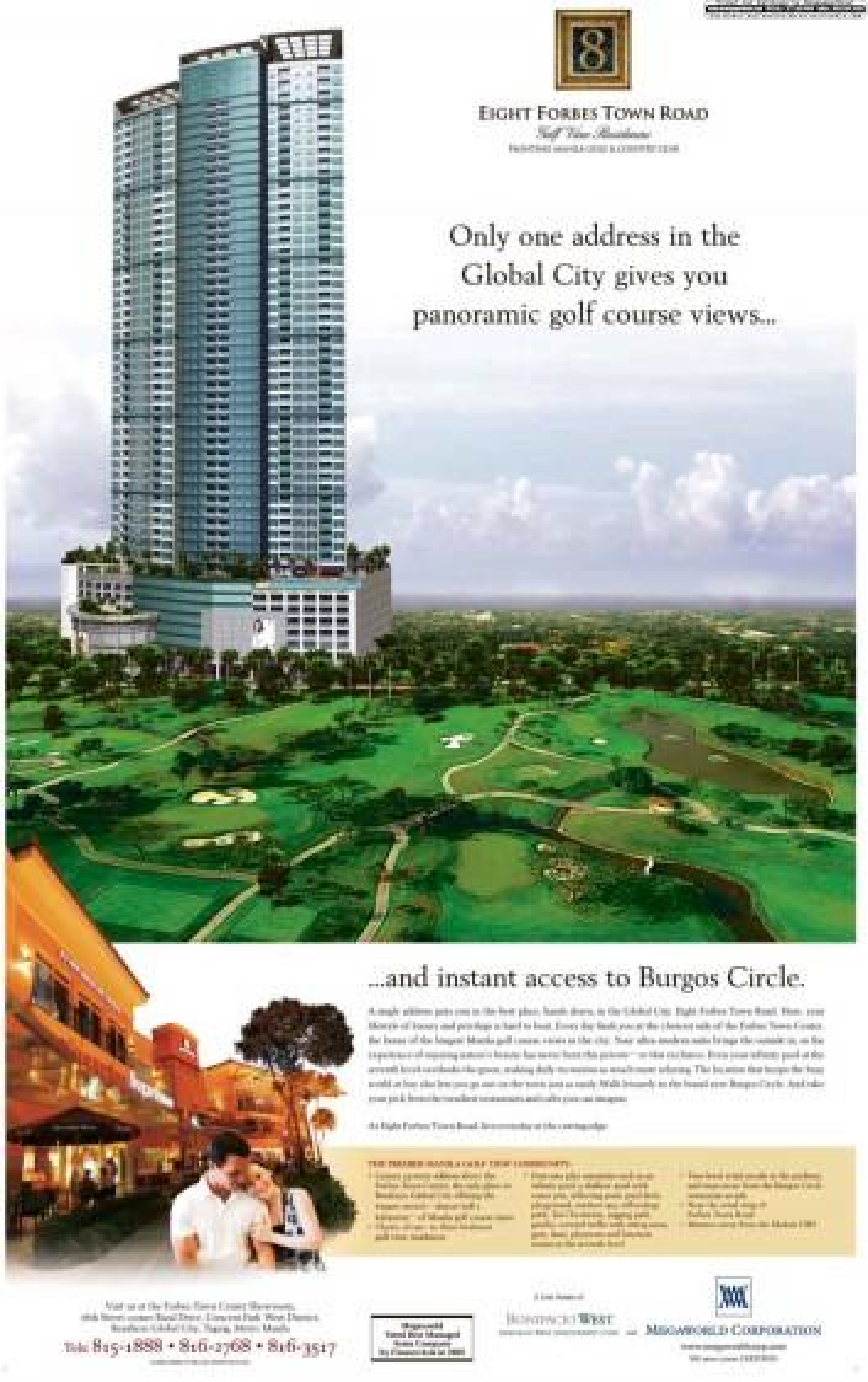


Zambo Sibugay massacre case moved to Manila

Another Hanjin bus crashes; 1 injured



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ARRAIGNMENT PLEA ON CAMPUS DEATH

Not guilty, says van driver

By Julie M. Aurelio

THE DRIVER of the van that hit and ran over 10-year-old Ateneo Grade School student Julian Carlo Miguel "Amiel" Alcantara last year pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of reckless imprudence resulting in homicide, serious physical injuries and damage to property.

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No election hot spots in Metro—NCRPO

By Mike Morales

[illegible]



Man fires gun on Edsa; 1 dead, 2 hurt

Cabbies victims of unexplained attack

Waiting for someone

Multiple gunshot wounds

DID YOU KNOW

No election …

METROBRIEFS

Lim warns police chiefs

Marikina goes high-tech

Not guilty, says van driver



Meralco and Automatic Centre team up in promoting efficient energy use.









The WORLD

Biggest ever: US to sell $60B in advanced weapons to Saudi

WASHINGTON—In its biggest arms deal ever, the United States announced on Wednesday it will sell up to 60 billion dollars worth of warplanes, helicopters and other weapons to Saudi Arabia, partly to help it counter Iran.

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AFP

Penthouse founder Bob Guccione, 79, dies

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New York Times Syndicate

French protesters block Marseille airport, roads

[illegible]

AP

WORLDBRIEFS

Burma court accepts appeal of Suu Kyi

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AP

Gays in limbo as US military ban reinstated

[illegible]

AFP

UK court more amenable to prenups

[illegible]

AFP

PLDT GABAY GURO MAKES WORLD TEACHERS' DAY A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE ONE





World Teachers' Day came early this year as PLDT-SMART Foundation's Gabay Guro brought thousands of teachers together to pay tribute for their unwavering dedication to their work. It began with a nationwide, month-long series of seminars dubbed the "Teachers' Treasure Chest" and an English proficiency training program. The teachers were also treated to a host of activities, from participating in top rating shows such as Eat Bulaga and Talentadong Pinoy to a star-studded tribute concert held in their honor at the SM Mall of Asia Music Hall last October 3.



Thousands of teachers are honored in a genuinely Live and Loud way.



Rhian Ramos dedicates her favorite song to the teachers.



Jay Durias serenades the teachers with one of his hit ballads.



True Faith sings in tribute to the Teachers.



Paolo Ballesteros serenades one of the teachers onstage.



Bacoor Mayor Strike Revilla is in full support of the teachers with Gabay Guro Head, Chaye Cabal.



A teacher surprises birthday girl Rhian Ramos with a cake.



PLDT Senior VP Butch Jimenez and PLDT First VP Chaye Cabal lead in the festivities.



PLDT executives led by Chaye Cabal lend a helping hand and make the occasion more meaningful.



Teachers receive gifts that include discount coupons from SM Department Store.



The No. 1 noontime show, Eat Bulaga gives a strong tribute to Gabay Guro teachers.

Gabay Guro would like to thank the following teacher-friendly partners: SM Mall of Asia, SM MOA Department Store, Mossimo, David's Salon, Sisters Feminine Napkin, City Best Seafood Restaurant, Krispy Kreme, Huawei, and Forever Flawless.

Log on to www.gabayguro.com for more on Gabay Guro's activities, special treats, videos and photos.

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■ Pacquiao regains speed, power /A30



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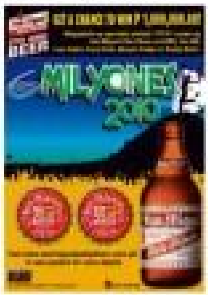
■ Yanks stay alive in AL championship series /A31



Aces stake clean card vs Express







RP Asian Games roster to top 300

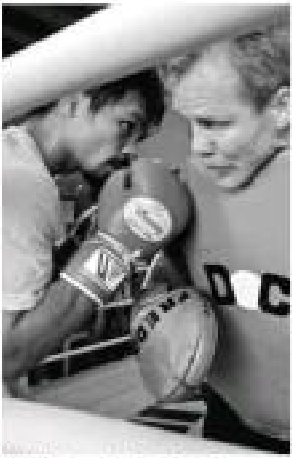
Joy in doubles, tears in singles for Jeson



Suzuki Cup: RP booters battle minnows Timor Leste

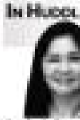
Manny regains speed, power

'He looked sharp, much better'



Powerade rookie out of RP Cup

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

Yes Pogi, Carriedo renew KDJM Derby rivalry

SPORTSWATCH

RCD stagfest at Pasay Cockpit

Arroen derby set at SJC

Roach, Manny know time on their side

INSIDE SPORTS

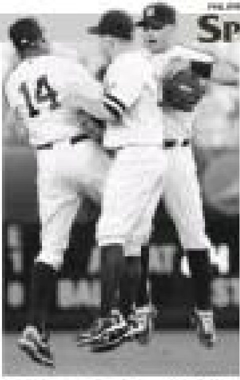


Ronnie Nathanielsz



KL taps Cabahug; RP Patriots seek No.4

Big tenpin WC surge by Posadas



CURTIS Granderson, Brett Gardner and Nick Swisher (from left) celebrate the Yankees' Game 5 win.

Yanks stay alive

Giants take 3-1 lead over Phillies in NL

Mia, Dottie rally RP to joint ninth

PCA Open eyes top-flight field

Busy Clark weekend caps racing season



Chevy Motorama gives you all the reasons to "Love this Chevy"

Chevy Motorama on October 21-23



BUSINESS



9-month budget deficit hits ₱259.8B

Still below ceiling even as BIR, Customs miss goals

THE GOVERNMENT incurred a budget deficit of P259.8 billion in the nine months to September, 5-percent lower than the P273.7-billion ceiling, Finance Secretary Cesar V. Purisima said yesterday.

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.230



STOCK MARKET

57.01



Stocks surge despite bomb scare

IMF raises growth forecast for RP economy



Smart named exclusive partner for Microsoft's Windows Phone 7

Bullish on broadband Internet growth

GMA 7, HK satellite firm sign deal

9-month budget deficit ...

IMF ...

Philippine Stock Exchange

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Blacklist of directors

Corporate Securities Info



Governance

Violations

Disqualification

Petron pursues peso bond float

By Amy R. Remo

KIA SORENTO IS 2





…olocus People's Choice Awards

…DIO AUTOMOBILE OF THE YEAR

…Carnival and Sportage win runners-up honors





People, Events & Products

Globe GCash launches ATM card





AMA PERSONNEL PASS IBM CERTIFICATION EXAMS

MOST INSTITUTE CEBU REIGNS SUPREME



Fil-Am teen proves that generosity cuts across race, borders and distance

PIOLO PASCUAL RENEWS CONTRACT WITH CENTRUM





HOME DEPOT SPONSORS 7TH ESTILO DE VIDA

37th Int'l College of Surgeons World Congress in Manila

Tampakan's SMI joins 50 Asian multinationals in forum on corporate social responsibility

Say hello to a healthy you with fish oil

Gearing up for travel, health is important

Outthink, outsmart, outmaneuver competition with CI

BUSINESS *Friday*



The next big thing in Philippine advertising

Mobile phones: Consider the facts in the global market

What this means

Globe's new ad service

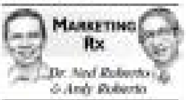
Unilever gets mobile mileage

Challenge to greatness

Outer space challenge

Olympics challenge

Mang Inasal's P3-billion success secret



1. Ready, fire, aim!

2. Work your butt off!

3. Think innovation.

4. Think big.

5. Think marketing.

BUSINESS

LGU role in agriculture budget

COMMENTARY

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LGU role

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Budget submission

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Challenge

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BUSINESS



Subic freeport tax revenue up 19% to ₱5B

Gas firm sees robust growth in years ahead










One day, a car will come along
Dramatically enhanced performance will
That day



BUSINESS

S&P: Asia banks in the pink of financial health

By Ronnel W. Domingo



Coffee growers seek fund to expand

By Rita T. Okchosa



Suzuki Jimny: High-Performance Off-Roader





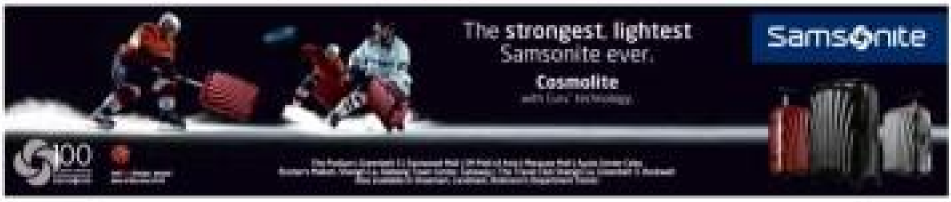


THE CANNES REPORT 2010

Rankings – Analysis - Insight

LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty





Tokyo does it clean, lean and easy







CLEAN

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OP ART PRINT

Optical illusion, pop art and psychedelic are the new prints from Tokyo Fashion Week Spring-Summer 2011.



BLOOMERS

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LONG

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Tokyo does it clean, lean and easy

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MILITARY

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VOLUME

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SHIRTTAIL

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JODHPURS

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TANK DRESS

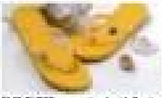
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30 pieces of evening resort wear—'clean, fresh, easy, luxurious but not too romantic'—inspired by the guitar



CESAR GAUPO: [illegible]

By [illegible]

CESAR GAUPO is not retiring, not just yet. And he'll tell you—emphatically—far from it!

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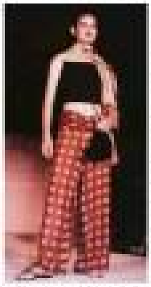
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THE DESIGNER hard at work in his Makati atelier

Cesar Gaupo unveils first collection in two years





FROM A SHOW held in India

Blessings



PIECES from his Fashion Watch Series collection, 2000



Early inclination















Stylish options for men







To fight dull skin—wear gold



Pond's new beauty line has real gold particles that make skin glow



LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty





Short course at Central St. Martins in London is the prize of this project with the British Council

5 young designers to compete in Samsung's Look of Style Awards

ONE OF five up-and-coming designers stands a chance to win an all-expenses-paid trip to the UK in the LOOK of Style Awards, LOOK Magazine's second anniversary event and a competition jointly presented by LOOK Magazine, Inquirer Lifestyle and the British Council of the Philippines.

A slot in a short course at the prestigious Central St. Martins, a segment in next year's Inquirer Lifestyle Fete UK, plus valuable business mentoring from fashion industry professionals are also up for grabs for the lucky winner.

The selected designers for this year are Pablo Cabahug, Patrick Galang, Ralph Ng, Mia Santayana and Renee Tecson.

"The British Council is proud to partner with LOOK Magazine and Inquirer Lifestyle for the LOOK of Style Awards," says Ana Tan, program and public relations manager of the British Council of the Philippines.

"Our past history of providing support for creativity through programs like the International Young Creative Entrepreneur Awards has been a testament to our long-standing commitment to providing opportunity to creative industry players from countries of emerging economies like the Philippines."

A panel composed of Fashion Design Council of the Philippines president JC Buendia, British Council of the Philippines country director Amanda Burrell, fash-

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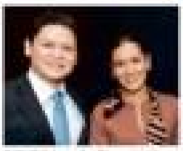








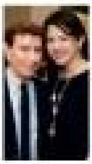
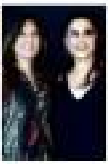








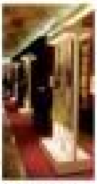
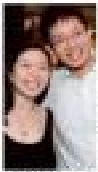
Manila's well-heeled turn out for Ferragamo heirs

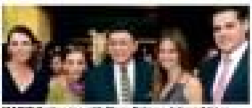
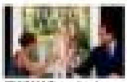

Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache







5 young designers…



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PHILIPPE Charriol and Venus Raj

Charriol makes a grand entrance—along with his scents

PHILIPPE Charriol certainly knows how to make a jaw-dropping entrance at the launch of his scents. He zoomed into the mall, astride a motorcycle—with Miss Universe fourth runner-up Venus Raj.

Charriol himself led the launch in Manila of his newest scents ...

...

Preceding the launch was a fashion show of Charriol's latest collection of watches and jewelry.





RUSTAN'S SVP Anton Huang, Miriam Quiambao, Venus Raj and Collistar President Jean Pierre Grivory



RUSTAN'S president Zenaida Tantoco and Philippe Charriol



CHARRIOL area sales manager for jewelry and watches Antoine Lacombe

Charriol makes a grand entrance—along with his scents



PHILIPPE Charriol and Venus Raj with the new Charriol Homme Sport for men and Tourmaline for women

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Gracing the event were French Ambassador Thierry Borja de Mozota, Fernando Zobel de Ayala Jr., Michael Huang with wife Kathy, Rustan Marketing general manager Tita Lazo, Peninsula Manila general manager Jonathan Crook, Miriam Quiambao, Bongoy Enriquez, Kate Torralba, Albert Mendoza, Tessie Lee, artist Betsy Westendorp, Susan Jones Lopez, Ping Valencia, Patrick Javier.

Joey Mead emceed the event as guests enjoyed the food and good wine from Ralph's Wines and Spirits.

Tourmaline Eau de Toilette is designed for radiant, relaxed and fashionable women who want to convey modern day elegance. Its floral fragrance is a mix of top notes from the sweet and fruity flower.



A 'TOAST' to Charriol's new fragrance led by Rustan's president Zenaida Tantoco, Philippe Charriol, Venus Raj, Collistar President Jean Pierre Grivory and Rustan's SVP Anton Huang







ALONGSIDE the launch of the new perfumes, the brand's latest collection of jewelry and watches was also unveiled.

Charriol Homme Sport is for athletic men who love the thrill of strong sensations. Its top notes offer a breeze of freshness combined with spicy fruity aromatic fragrances with coriander, Guatemalan cardamom and mandarin.

Exclusively distributed by Rustan Marketing Corporation, Charriol's latest scents echo the brand's signature elegance and sophistication.

Perfumes Charriol Paris is available at Rustan's Makati, Rustan's Shangri-La, Rustan's Alabang and will soon be available in select department stores nationwide.



GRIVORY and Charriol area sales manager for perfumes Sophie Malmaison



FRENCH Ambassador Thierry Borja de Mozota

Tips from neighborhood skin specialist

In terms of price, quality services and latest machine, Skin Specialist in QC is recommended

SINCE the bulk of my readers from Metro Manila reside in Quezon City, I always jump at the chance to try out skin clinics whenever I am in the area.

One is highly recommended in terms of price, quality services and latest machine—The Skin Specialist owned by Dr. Jean Marquez.

The great part about the clinic is that it also treats serious skin diseases, not just cosmetic concerns. In addition, its skincare products have several lines with varied price ranges to suit every budget.

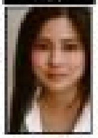
Upon Dr. Jean's brief interview regarding my concerns and anatomy of my face, she recommended the following:

For all-over skin-whitening capsules—Shiseido Pure White Ex Tablets (P6,500 for a 30-day supply). Made by Shiseido's medical division in Japan, this contains at least double the whitening ingredients such as Glutathione, Lycopene, Alpha Lipoic Acid, pearl and B-complex vitamins. No one takes safe and potent whitening skincare as seriously as the Japanese and Shiseido is a brand that has proven itself over the years to be very reliable. I noticed the nape of my neck and back getting lighter after taking six capsules a day for two weeks.

IV Glutathione with vitamin C—Due to an apparatus called Vein Light she will be able to spot (my) veins very fast, making it easier in administering the needle will come only the most minimal hurting.

For oily skin—Facial with Carbonic Mask (P1,500) Aside from the usual cleaning and extractions my very oily face was smeared with a carbonated charcoal mask to suck out the excessive grease. Result: No cakey finish, no shiny face for the next 48 hours as I looked fresh with minimal retouch.

For double chin and puffy cheeks due to loss of skin's firmness—Since this clinic already has the ReFirme machine which uses Radio Frequency to firm up the skin on the face and restore its contours. After the nurse finished my face and neck Dr. Jean came in for finishing touches where she zapped the lax skin areas so as to restore the original face shape, which in my case was the double chin and jaw line that had appeared bloated in photos lately. I stepped out of there with a face that belonged to someone five pounds lighter.



MAKEOVER 911

Kinny Salas

Tagaytay

My husband's family loves going to Tagaytay most weekends which can be stressful for me when I am due for a deep-clean facial or need to have a big pimple annihilated ASAP.

So it's a relief to discover there is a Tagaytay branch of Skin Station at Robinson's Summit Ridge. The place is small but clean and the aestheticians well trained.

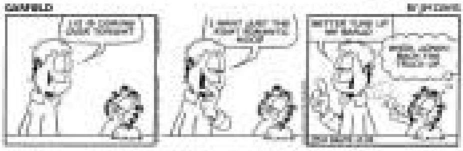
I recommend the Express facial, which is 45 minutes long with extractions and pimple injections at only P350, Diamond Peel and the stress buster massages such as Foot Spa Dagdagay and Volcanic Stones Massage.

Among their skin products I use the Nano whitening cream for underarms and inner thighs, and Clinicure SPF 50++ Milk sunscreen which is a non-greasy used at only P195. The Snow Caps Glutathione (P1,350) is a brand I have been using for years and been very happy with. At Skin Station you get a 20-percent discount for the second box.

The Skin Specialist is at 38 Tomas Morato, Quezon City. Call 3748087 and 4077252, 0917-8303232; visit www.theskinspecialist.com.

Call Skin Station Robinson's Tagaytay at (046) 483-3858 or 0923-8223715.

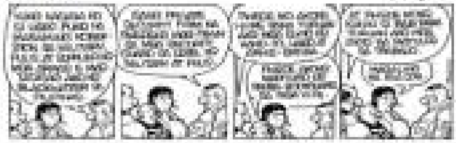
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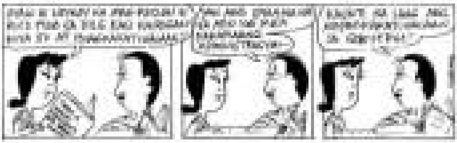
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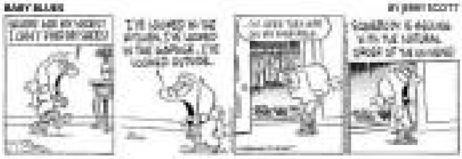
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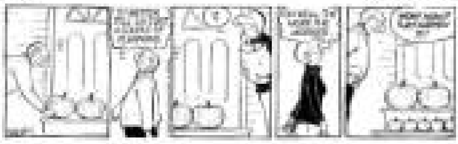


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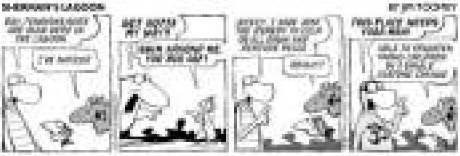




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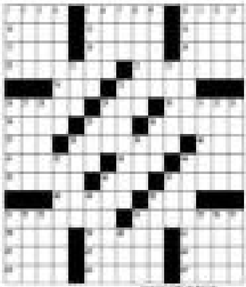
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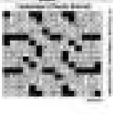
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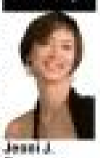
Matchmaker fashion



Folded & Hung collaborates with Marlon Rivera in new collection



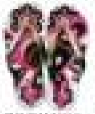
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Hip flip-flop festival







Keep a signature style

Backstage Pass







LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty



EMBROIDERY detail

Bea Valdes presents her Paris Fashion Week collection

The artist/designer whose fashion accessory put the Philippines on the luxury global map unveils more dazzlers

WHEN BEA Valdes says she is inspired by nothing when she creates something, it is not said with an air of arrogance or snobbery. In the vein of true craftsmanship, it all starts with material.

"I don't see the big picture at first," says the artist/designer who starts the creative process by examining what she has at hand, then proceeds to construct or "build," as she puts it, a creation.

Where it goes, nobody knows. Not even she, until the material takes on a life of its own in Bea's hands—she positions it, tweaks and modifies it, combines it with other materials, even deconstructs it until it morphs into something that is, in the designer's eyes, a feasible ...

Bulgari wins 2010 Watch of the Year Prize

THE 2010 WATCH of the Year Prize of the Swiss specialized watch magazine Montres Passion has been awarded to the Bulgari Octo Bi-Retro, Gérald Genta collection.

Awarded by a jury composed of watchmaking professionals, the award is the latest recognition of Bulgari's fine watchmaking creation while also specifically honoring a contemporary ...

Are you a stiletto or a ballerina flat?





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BRAMBLE vest in taupe satin

Bea Valdes presents her Paris Fashion Week collection

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BEA Valdes

> Like Bea's stunning pieces, no two spider webs are ever alike


PEREGRINE vest


vest in silver metallic beads and ...


LABYRINTH neckpiece


LEPIDOPTERA vest

Spaces, shadows

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Bea the brand

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Bulgari wins 2010 Watch of the Year Prize

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Louis Vuitton's Spring Summer 2011 draws inspiration from such varied sources as China and Africa



Flashy, colorful, wild











From classic to edgy, shoe icon stays in step

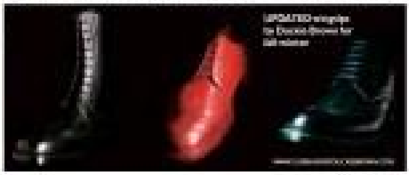
The Florsheim family has reacquired the brand, and its scion was recently in Manila, its biggest market after the US and Australia











Buying back the brand

ENTERTAINMENT

Honors for Bon Jovi at MTV Europe awards

AFP



The unfolding Kimerald drama

Director explains why rabid fans want to meddle in a teen romance gone wrong



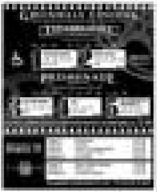
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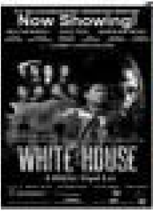
Kanye considered suicide

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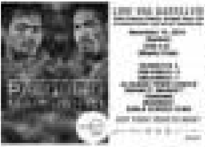


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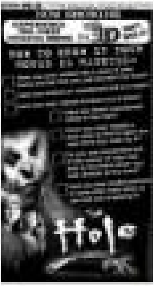






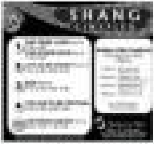


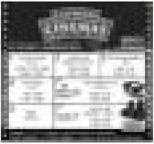

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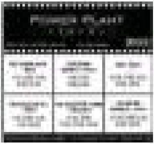

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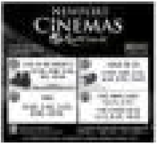

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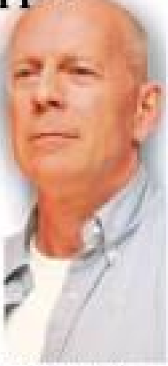






ENTERTAINMENT

Bruce Willis at 55: Happier and married again



BRUCE Willis on meeting Emma Heming: "Sometimes opportunity knocks very softly and you have to pay attention."

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—"I think unless the hand of God intervenes, I'm going out as a bachelor."

Bruce Willis said that in 2005, five years after his divorce from Demi Moore. Well, credit divine intervention or something, because five years later, the actor proudly declared in a New York hotel interview: "I'm married again and much happier."

Bruce, with charm in full display, was surprisingly candid one recent afternoon. He was asked what made him think model Emma Heming was the one when he married her last year at his home in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

"If I could explain that to you, I would go on TV and I would tell everybody how to do it," he said with a smile. "I think I'm a really lucky person. Sometimes opportunity knocks very softly and you have to pay attention. I paid attention and met my wife at the right time. You can say that's God or just blind luck. Whatever you believe in. She's with me but I'm much happier now."

Later in the evening, we met Emma at a party at the Lambs Club in the Chatwal Hotel following the screening of Bruce's new action-comedy, "Red," at the MoMA. Bruce escorted Emma around as they mingled with the movie's other actors, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Karl Urban and Ernest Borgnine, a live wire at 93, and his wife Tova.

In the interview, Bruce, casually dressed in denim shirt and pants, explained why he cherishes his getaway in the Caribbean. "Not too many people know where it is and that is a good thing," he said. "It's a place where I can go with my family and, for a little time, not have to be who everybody wants me to be. I can just be a father. I can take my family."

How much time does he spend there with Emma and his family? "Not enough," he quipped. "I wish I could spend it all there."

The star declared that he's "more of a father now." He dotes on his daughters with Demi: Rumer, 22, an actress and Miss Golden Globe 2008; and Tallulah, 16. "It's all about loving your kids and what you have to do," he remarked. "Acting's what I get to do for fun. I'm much more serious about being a father than about doing anything else."

The "Die Hard" series star was grateful that he's still making movies almost nonstop. He has finished "Cop Out," currently he's filming "The Cold Light of Day"; next he will do "Sin" and "Looper."

Just lucky

He admitted: "I still don't have any understanding of what has happened to my life, being given the opportunity to be in so many movies and to be asked back. I just think I'm really lucky."

Mary-Louise Parker, who portrays a quiet office worker in "Red" until Bruce's retired CIA agent crashes into her life, described her co-actor in a separate interview: "He's sooo funny... all of that machismo, those qualities are appealing. I like that manly thing as well but underneath it, Bruce is really sentimental. He talks about his wife and children. He..."

"...when he does that, it's really sweet."

With a smile, which is often mistaken for a smirk, Bruce said that he's really harmless. He played down his tough guy image onscreen. "I'm not dangerous. I can't even scare my kids anymore. They just look at me and they go 'Dad.' That's why it's so much fun to just be violent in films like the fight scene that I have with Karl Urban in this movie. We wanted it to be state-of-the-art. It was about a four-minute fight. It's down to maybe two minutes in the film but it satisfies a thing that I think a lot of guys have. It reminds you of being a kid when you fight and be a thrower."

Fight together is what Bruce, Morgan, John and Helen do in "Red" as they play former CIA top agents who know secrets that make them the agency's top targets.

Aside from the consummate Borgnine, whom Bruce described as "sharp and funny," he was also in awe of ...

Girl power on ANC shows





"The Brew"



P-Noy and Pinoy

Boxing legend

Secret destinations

Political thriller

Bruce Willis at 55: Happier and married again

Amazing actor



Why Hallmark bowed out of cable

New shows





Why Hallmark bowed out of cable

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Movies, 'Oprah'

Dawn Zulueta, fabulous at 41



DAWN says yes to movies, no to politics.

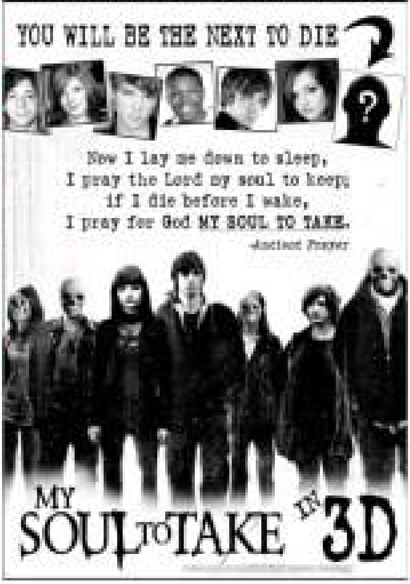


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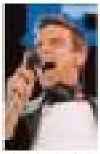
Nestor U. Torre

She would make a really good talk or talk-variety show host

Challenging roles



CHEER FACTOR



ROBBIE Williams

'Consciousness' hits top spot